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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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by Jderm740@aol.com
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by Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>

Message-ID: <3B0DCA9D.9060409@mr.net>
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 21:59:41 -0500
From: Robert Kemp <rkemp@mr.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Yaesu Website/Reflector
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Is there a Yaesu website or reflector to make inquiries to for hints and info for these rigs?
Bob.

Message-Id: <200105250439.AAA06067@hat-trick>
From: "Bob Duckworth" <wb4mnf@atl.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Unusual light bulb find. Does anyone recognize.
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 00:43:49 -0400

Here is a light bulb that was in a box of BAdebris hauled home from an auction and recently unpacked.

Safety electric

What's unusual about it?
Look at photo and note the two small glass rods fused to the inside of the envelope and supporting the filament.

Why?

http://199.184.215.33/catalog/view_item.php?id=9

You can whack an image for more detail

-bob

Message-ID: <000d01c0e4a3\$41a35800\$24f891c6@oemcomputer>
From: "Hue Miller" <kargokult@proaxis.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Name that thing
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 15:45:35 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Good day, boatanchorites, it's time for America's favorite game show,
and you're invited. Today's first question deals with this mystery
item:

Phasitron, by Trio Electronics of Griggsville, Ill. USA

This has two light duty, ganged roller inductors. Two knobs on
front, 'Phase' and 'Tune'. Back has 'Ant. 1' , 'Ant. 2', and
'Output'. The wooden cabinet and the knob style suggest 1947.
What is it?
Tnx, Hue Miller

Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 06:52:15 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200105251052.GAA22828@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Please help identify the LET

That's light emitting triode, OMs

Made by United Electronics beginning of '61 (code 6103). Type UXCV-II.

Has graphite anode, low mu (big wdg. pitch grid), thoriated fil. (probably).

Looks like Taylor T40 (not TZ40) sorta - abt. 8" tall w. metal shell
4 pin UX base

might be used to 'warm up'* a SSB rigs's audio (you read it here 1st)

Marty

*on this note, I've got the entire complement (9) of Telefunken smooth-plate 12AT/U/X7s from a derelect Tandberg 64 tape deck I sold @ Dayton. Anyone interested @ say half the audio-crazed price?

They've been dry for 2 days now.

Forgot to put 'em out on a Dayton table.

Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.20010525130232.007f3d90@192.168.0.1>
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 13:02:32 +0200
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Subject: Re: Please help identify the LET
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello!

I have three of those nice UXCV-II tubes... are they useful for something else than displaying using their unique LET characteristics ;-)?

Regards,

JOSE

73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: <http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv>

European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

Message-ID: <003b01c0e515\$3de70c80\$b758143f@default>
From: "w2tu" <w2tu@email.msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "Old time radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Unusual light bulb find. Does anyone recognize.
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 08:21:26 -0400

Bob:

Just a guess but it looks to me like an early lamp designed for hard use or vibration. The inside pieces look like they are attached to the filament posts and would help to keep the filament steady in the case of violent movement. Now they call them rough usage among other names. (Good in

extension cords, etc.)

Paul B. W2TU

From: "Ed Sieb" <sieb@sympatico.ca>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Name that thing
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 09:14:13 -0400
Message-ID: <LOBBJH0L00HLIPLONIAFMKFEAAA.sieb@sympatico.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Sounds like a phasing thingy to allow two antennas to operate in parallel, in phase. Allows one to change the pattern by changing the relative phases between the antennas.

Ed - VA3ES

> -----Original Message-----
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> Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2001 6:46 PM
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> front, 'Phase' and 'Tune'. Back has 'Ant. 1' , 'Ant. 2', and
> 'Output'. The wooden cabinet and the knob style suggest 1947.
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Message-ID: <3B0E5E40.AADD7F88@dancris.com>
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 13:29:37 +0000
From: David Hollander <n7rk@dancris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Hustler Vertical Manual - Got it!
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

To all those responded, thank you very much. KD7HRN (thanks Rob!)
scanned a copy and also uploaded this to the BAMA manual archive which

is at :

ftp:bama.sbc.edu

Thanks all

73,

Dave N7RK

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Please note new address: n7rk@dancris.com and new web page address

Dave N7RK - Webmaster CADXA

Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

E-Mail: n7rk@dancris.com Home Page:

<http://www.dancris.com/~n7rk>

Visit the Central Arizona DX Association Home page - <http://cadxa.org>

Message-ID: <20010525143245.17966.qmail@mellon.com>

From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Harvey & Harvey Wells

Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 10:28:02 -0400

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain

This may be old news, but anyone interested in early Harvey radio and Harvey
Wells would probably enjoy this site:

<http://www.swedearth.com/harvey/index.html>

73, Don Merz, n3RHT

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From: "Rhett T. George" <rtg@ee.duke.edu>
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 10:43:36 -0400 (EDT)
Message-Id: <200105251443.f4PEhak04814@gifthorse3.ee.duke.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Help with ID's, please.

- Greetings -

Two of the many items that have invaded the ham quarters at home have got my curiosity up. Hope one of you WW II gurus will help by telling me what these are.

First is a nifty little scope that looks like an A-scan radar device. ID is ID-11/APS-4. The huge connector cable appears to weigh as much as the scope.

Second is the cabinet (okay, I understand that much) for a BC 503 Radio Receiver. And that is about all that is left of the schematic glued to the bottom (?). In fact, all I have is the cabinet and I am left wondering what sort of radio used to live inside.

Any and all help is appreciated.

73 Rhett - KE4HIH

From: "Rhett T. George" <rtg@ee.duke.edu>
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 11:02:39 -0400 (EDT)
Message-Id: <200105251502.f4PF2d904855@gifthorse3.ee.duke.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: DurHamFest

- Greetings -

A reminder that the DurHamFest of the Durham FM Association occurs tomorrow, Saturday, May 26, from 0800 to 1600. (1430 is closer to the end of real activity.) BA's do show up. Location is the lower level of the north parking deck of South Square Mall on the southwest side of Durham and on the Durham-Chapel Hill highway (15-501). Talk-in is on that VHF stuff with FM at 147.225 MHz.

73

Rhett - KE4HIH

Message-Id: <5.0.2.1.0.20010525202813.00a7f080@pop.mindspring.com>
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 20:31:27 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Bob Login <jlogin@mindspring.com>
Subject: Gates BC1T users
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi...I have a Gates BC1T on the way and would like
to contact any other owners. Also anyone who has
info on conversion to hambands(aware of ER articles).

73 Bob, AA8A

Message-ID: <3B0EFE5C.E53FAA2E@infonline.net>
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 20:52:44 -0400
From: Charles Ring <charlesr@infonline.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Gates BC1T users
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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i don't own one, but i keep two of them going on the broadcast band (a
BC1T and a near-identical BC1G)

73 de W3NU

Message-Id: <4.3.2.7.0.20010525205043.00c07bd0@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>

Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 21:12:33 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "John Dilks, K2TQN" <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: BAs for sale at Pittman, NJ yard sale Saturday 25
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

BAs and ham gear for sale at Pittman, NJ yard sale Saturday 26, Sunday 27
This will be best if you are local to southern New Jersey.

165 GRANDVIEW AVE, PITMAN NJ 08071

165 Grandview Ave, Pittman, NJ (near Glassboro, in southern NJ, just off Rt 47)

I helped price some of the gear there today from an estate. (I didn't bring
a copy of the prices with me, so please don't ask me.)

Swan 400T transmitter

HQ 170 A rcvr w/speaker

Icom IC R70 HF rcvr

Icom IC 271A 2meter all mode xcvr

Yaseu FT101ZD xcvr

Halicrafters s-106 VHF rcvr

Regency 6-meter FM rig

Kenwood 21 2-meter hand held

several microphones and a few other small items

All the equipment looked clean, but has not been used in two or three years.

Here is the URL for a map: 165 Grandview Ave, 08071
http://mapquest.com/cgi-bin/ia_find?link=btwn%2Ftwn-map_results&random=565&event=find_search&SNVData=&address=165+Grandview+Ave.&city=&State=&Zip=08071&Find+Map.x=0&Find+Map.y=0

73' John, K2TQN

Message-ID: <001b01c0e584\$0d73a3a0\$5d82b4ce@halpc.org>
From: "Tom Smith" <tsmith@hal-pc.org>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Gates BC1T users
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 20:34:45 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bob,
I have manuals on a bunch of the Gates transmitters from 250w - 5kw and associated gear. If interested, drop me a line.
Tom N5AMA

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bob Login" <jlogin@mindspring.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2001 7:31 PM
Subject: Gates BC1T users

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From: "Hue Miller" <kargokult@proaxis.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: "Old-friend BBC to leave shortwave"
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 13:27:18 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Art Bell, on his talk show Friday nite, said that an article in the New York Times reported that the BBC would be leaving shortwave broadcasting, and would move its programs totally to the Internet. I looked thru Thursday's and Friday's NY Times but did not find the article there.

The BBC has been a kind of flagship for shortwave radio for many decades, maybe in the way that the NY Times is among

newspapers in the USA. You always knew you could turn on a shortwave radio of just about any level of simplicity or complexity or vintage, and hear a good news program on the hour, and very likely interesting programming the rest of the hour.

The BBC has already for some time been distributing its programming over some FM stations, for example in the US, some Public Radio stations carry BBC late at nite. (Here in western Oregon, i could honestly claim that i could pick up the BBC every nite on a crystal radio -- over public radio KOAC 550 kHz.)

The handwriting is kind of on the wall, as the saying goes. Many of the regional third-world SW stations have been moved to the FM band over the last 2 decades, where there were once scads of exotic shortwavers, for example from Central America, or New Guinea, there is only a sprinkling. Probably the continued political competition in the world around the areas of China and the Middle East guarantee broadcasts to and from those areas for some indefinite time, but if peace breaks out, all bets are off.

There are interesting implications to think about. Will decline in production of 'world band radios' now accelerate? Will other broadcasters (DW, Radio Nederlands, RCI, and so on, follow the cue? (of course....) Will expanding the ham bands become easier? What happens to second-hand prices of shortwave radios, as more people come to see them more as large mementos and less as usable instruments?

I first heard the BBC when i was about 11 years old, crossing the Atlantic on an older passenger liner. The radioman piped a BBC broadcast into the lounge. It was probably 15 or 17 Mc/s and fluttered quite a bit, that plus the to-me unfamiliar pronunciation made the program for me, more of a puzzle than something i could recongnize. Now a grown up, i am thinking i could have gone up to him and pointed out he should try 12 Mc/s, or even 9.5, and maybe select VOA or something else - there should have been something solid to pick up with an antenna that ideal.

As Art said, "You could go into the middle of the jungle....the BBC would be there, like a rock".
Goodbye, old friend. I and the receiver menagerie will miss you.

I think this is another milepost to sign that you are leaving the Golden Years of Shortwave, circa approximately 1929 to the end of the Cold War.

[The basic newsitem i have reported here, is i think a valid item for posting to this group. Some of the coincidental topics i brought up are not, but what the devil, i was already on the page. However, i do not recommend followup posts on this subject be posted to this list. Regards, Hue Miller]

Message-ID: <3B0F76D3.E044B935@erols.com>
Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 05:26:44 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: "Old-friend BBC to leave shortwave"
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Hue,

It is no secret that the BBC is changing. The move has been reported on by other reflectors. I don't thin it means the BBC will vanish form the airwaves. In recent years countries have had to re-evaluate the cost of a world presence in the short wave markets. All have suffered. The free language lessons given by Radio Nederlands just a few years ago have gone. World wide broadcasting was one way expatriates were able to keep in touch where ever they went. The need isn't there any more, apparently!

Sad, but true, the decision will have some implications for world band radio marketing. But short wave will probably not die. It will just change with the blow!

73

Message-Id: <3.0.6.32.20010526190249.009285f0@rconnect.com>
Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 19:02:49 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Larry Menzel <retire@rconnect.com>
Subject: Re: "Old-friend BBC to leave shortwave"
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Yeah, and Art Bell also reports on alien babies and paranormal "occurrences", too. Believe it WHEN you read it in the Times. Otherwise, it just might be another "Bell-ian" delusion.

"Live long and prosper" --Spock

Larry, N0XB
Somewhere in deep space

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Message-ID: <3B0FE89A.ACA0B45D@bw.webex.net>
Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 13:32:10 -0400
From: Al Klase <skywaves@bw.webex.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: East Coast Military Radio Meet
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

The Military Radio Collectors Association will hold it's second annual meet at the Tobyhanna Army Depot, Tobyhanna, Pa, 13-16 September 2001. The event will, once again, be held in conjunction with the Red Ball Military Transport Annual Rally. "Official" hours are 08:00 - 17:00. This is a golden opportunity for anyone interested in vintage military electronics. Activities will include equipment displays, on-the-air operation, formal presentations, and a swapmeet.

See the MRCA webpage for complete information:
<http://www.milradio.org/>

Interested parties should consider joining our e-mail reflector to keep abreast of further developments. See the webpage.

73,
mrca@milradio.org
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Message-ID: <001b01c0e60c\$48029a20\$59bc69ce@tsunami2>
From: "Ed White" <wa3bzt@wserv.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Battleship New Jersey
Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 13:49:21 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang:
Just worked the Battleship New Jersey on 14.25765
Give them a try
73
Ed
WA3BZT Delaware

From: "Grant Youngman" <nq5t@home.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 12:45:33 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Subject: 100V Saga -- Long
Message-ID: <3B0FA56D.22320.A4182F5@localhost>

Gents

I'm in the throws of bringing up a 100V and running into a problem or two. I'd love to get this critter running properly -- i'ts in great physical shape, and has a "new" and wonderfully smooth VFO assembly thanks to Nick Tusa's handiwork.

1. One pressing need at the moment relates to the required AF drive levels and 1st audio stage. I've been through the limiter, and it is working fine. I've subbed strings of 4 back-to-back 1N914's for the original battery solution, and adjusted the flasher per the book. Also tried lowering the clipping threshold slightly by using only 3 diodes per leg, but no significant difference.

Now it may well be that the problem lies elsewhere, but the V1 plate voltage is way off the manual's indicated 167vdc. I only have about 90 volts on the plate of the 6U8 -- and have checked and reverified the circuit configuration and resistor values several times. The voltage at the junction of the plate and screen dropping resistors is 227vdc, and the screen voltage is about right.

I guess the nut of it is that I'm not sure if there is a problem here, or if the manual data is incorrect. I wouldn't expect to have to run the AF gain

nearly all the way up to get 90-100 peak watts out with the flasher just barely flickering. Nick indicated that the typical D-104 actually had a little too much output for this rig, but neither it nor an EV 638 have enough oomph for the seemingly weak mic preamp stage.

Someone (can't tell if it's factory or not) also added 3x0.1uF caps in parallel with the cathode resistor of this stage. Can anyone shed a glimmer of light on any of this?

2. A second issue is that input (and output) power output falls off after the rig has been run for a while. I can set the CW input power at 175 watts when I turn the rig on cold, but after a while it drops to around 100-120 watts and won't crank up any higher. All tubes up to the finals (including V1) check good, but my Hickok 800 doesn't have 6550's on the chart. Does this sound like a puny output tube or tubes, or perhaps something else to explore like a leaky cap somewhere?

Thanks ... Grant

Grant Youngman / NQ5T
nq5t@home.com
<http://www.globeking.com>
Double Oak, TX -- nr Dallas

Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 11:27:38 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200105261527.LAA01812@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Halli TV paper, RoW

TV Service Data Models A[G,H,J,L,R,Y]1200D Mar. '53 ~30p.

Advance Service Data Model 1075 20" Plastic Table Model Oct. 52 ~12p

Rules of Ware.

Best 2 stories get the books

Marty

Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 15:00:15 -0700
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: "Old-friend BBC to leave shortwave"
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Message-id: <0GDY00K0MQGPYN@mta6.snfc21.pbi.net>

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Hue and SWLs;

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> to the Internet.

Here's the straight dope from the BBC website:

"Which frequencies are being cut and when will this happen? Frequencies will be withdrawn from 1st July 2001. The following frequencies are being cut for North America: 5965 kHz 6135 kHz 6175 kHz 9515 kHz 9590 kHz 11865 kHz 15220 kHz (1400-1600 GMT) 17840 kHz (1700-1900 GMT) and these will no longer be heard in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands: 5975 kHz (2000-2200 GMT) 9580 kHz 9660 kHz 9740 kHz (1700-2200 GMT) 11955 kHz (0500-1100 GMT) 12080 kHz "

Maybe the latest mods to our beloved BA's should be to stick a PC inside, hook up to the Internet and just fake it.

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Message-ID: <9a.14df73ea.28418f8b@aol.com>

Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 19:00:27 EDT

Subject: Riders

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

CC: boatanchors@theporch.com

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi John

I have both. I bought the CD version from some company, don't remember who, and I also have about 70 or 8 different original Riders books. Neither one is very clear or a quick read. Riders problem seemed to be that they tried to put too much info on too few pages. This lead to small sketches and small type. Darn hard to read. The CD is the same thing. Just page after page scanned full size. Still hard to read. Also I think the scanning caused about a 5% reduction which made it worse.

After WW II Sam's used the system so common in the service. Big drawings, fold outs and decent sized fonts plus photos with ident markers on the parts. It's no wonder they stole all Riders customers away. But if you are working with old prewar sets, Riders is probably the only place you'll find what you're looking for. Just be prepared to use a good magnifying glass.

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Message-Id: <3.0.6.32.20010526192729.007c4d60@pop3.norton.antivirus>
Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 19:27:29 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>
Subject: Re: "Old-friend BBC to leave shortwave"
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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No. 1, it **is** true, as confirmed from a friend who publishes a leading shortwave listeners' guide. No. 2, it **was** the Times--just a different one (L.A. Times). No 3, otherwise I agree with you 1,000 percent about Art Bell.

73, Avery W3AVE in Potomac, Md.

At 08:02 PM 5/26/01 -0400, you wrote:

>Yeah, and Art Bell also reports on alien babies and paranormal
>"occurrences", too. Believe it WHEN you read it in the Times.
>Otherwise, it just might be another "Bell-ian" delusion.

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>"Live long and prosper" --Spock

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>Larry, NOXB

>Somewhere in deep space

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>At 01:27 PM 05/25/2001 -0700, Hue Miller wrote:

>>Art Bell, on his talk show Friday nite, said that an article in the
>>New York Times reported that the BBC would be leaving
>>shortwave broadcasting, and would move its programs totally
>>to the Internet. I looked thru Thursday's and Friday's NY Times
>>but did not find the article there.

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